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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AIRPLANE CRASH FUNCHAL

1. TAP FLIGHT 425 PROCEEDING LISBON TO FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, CRASHED ON LANDING FUNCHAL. PLANE BROKE IN TWO; PART IS ON LAND, PART IN THE SEA. FLIGHT ORIGINATED IN BRUSSELS AND BOARDED MORE PASSENGERS IN LISBON, 157 IN ALL. 60 ARE NOW IN FUNCHAL HOSPITAL. THERE ARE SOME KNOWN DEAD. HELICOPTERS AND TWO VESSELS SEARCHING THE WATER. AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF BODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND. 27 HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED AS SAFE, BUT WE

DO NOT KNOW IDENTITIES.

2. IDENTITIES AND NATIONALITY UNKNOWN. TAP'S GUESS IS THAT MOST ARE BELGIANS AND NO AMERICANS ABOARD, BUT THIS CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. EMBASSY LISBON CONTINUING WITH EFFORTS TO DISCOVER WHO WAS ABOARD AND CONSULAR AGENT AT FUNCHAL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED

TO VISIT HOSPITAL AND REPORT FROM FUNCHAL.

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